

TIDEWATER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Official Course Outline

Course Prefix/Number/Title: ARC 100 Introduction to Architecture

Credit Hours: 3 **Lecture Hours:** 3 **Lab Hours:** 0 **Total Contact Hours:** 3

Pre-requisite: None **Co-requisite:** None

Course Description: Outlines history and impact of architecture. Emphasizes dynamics and social aspects of architecture and society; focuses on 19th and 20th century architectural forms.

Course Objectives: This lecture course is an introductory survey of architecture and its relationship to the social, cultural, and political life. It also attempts to present an understanding of the art, science, and profession of architecture. It discusses the form, function, materials, and technologies, and encourages creative and analytical thought.

Upon completion of this course the student will:

- Distinguish the major styles and movements of art and architecture
- Identify the major architects and their work
- Explain the issues that contribute to the development of architecture and the principles of architectural design
- Solve basic architectural drawing and design problems
- utilize various reference materials and other available resources on architecture

Course Content:

- Introduction
- Architecture – Past and Present
- Profession of an Architect
- Architecture of Ancient Greece and Rome
- Early Christian and Byzantine Architecture
- Romanesque and Gothic Architecture
- Architecture of Renaissance
- Baroque and Rococo Architecture
- Neoclassicism
- Eclecticism
- Architecture of the 20th century
- Current Trends

Textbook: Ian Sutton. Western Architecture From Ancient Greece to the Present. New York: Thames and Hudson, 2004. ISBN: 0-500-20316-4